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Department of Defense  
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Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Kinney:

Your memorandum of 24 February 1984 forwarded to us two documents with the request that we review their classification status. We have reviewed these documents with the following results:

Document No. 1, which you identified as "Nitze Notes, HR-Nitze-98 (S), summarizes a Memcon, 12 Dec 67 which discussed a Ministerial Meeting of the NATO Nuclear Defense Committee. CIA poses no objection to the release of this Note as sanitized by OASD which bracketed for deletion the last paragraph on page 2 of the enclosed copy;

Document No. 2, which you identified as "Nitze Notes, HR-Nitze-104 (TS), summarizes a Memo, McNaughton for Sec Def, 13 March 1967. CIA has no objection to the release of this Note for use in the Nitze book.

We would like to confirm that in accordance with your procedures we shall be permitted to conduct a final security review of the Nitze manuscript prior to publication. Your copies of the Notes are returned herewith. We have added our classification review stamp showing our action.

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Sincerely,



Chief, Classification Review Division  
Office of Information Services  
Directorate of Administration

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Request for Declassification Review of two "Notes" Made during Research for the Memoirs of Paul H. Nitze

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To No. 1: Another Nitze book "Notes": The attached two documents are copies of "Notes" made during research of Office of the Secty of Defense documents: The first is from a Memcon dated 12 Dec 1967, designated HR-Nitze-98, classified SECRET; the second is from a Memo dated 13 Mar 1967, designated HR-Nitze-104, classified TOP SECRET.

DOD asks us to ascertain if these notes may be used in preparation of the unclassified Nitze book. In view of the specialized subject matter of the notes, we would like to coordinate our response with the interested offices in the DI for a recommendation as to whether these notes may be released in whole or in part. Please designate which.

These notes have been reviewed by OASD (Intl Security Policy) which has no objection to their release, except for bracketed portion of Attachment 1, subject to CIA concurrence. Attachment 1 is also being reviewed by State Dept. Attachment 2 has previously been examined by Arms Control and Disarmament Agcy which posed no objection to its release.

Please sign TS Green Sheet as well as regular mail receipt. Thanks. JB

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DOD requests reply by  
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